

## CITY POINT TRACT MAY BE PURCHASED

Negotiations on Behalf of Big New Industry Conducted With Secrecy.

## RALLY OF ODD-FELLOWS

Decoration Day to Be Observed. Change in Date of Memorial Exercises.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, Phone 1435.

Petersburg, Va., May 28. Nothing definite has developed as to the reported negotiations for the purchase of a large tract of land at City Point for the site of a great industrial plant, nor in whose interest the negotiations are being made. Rumor says that about 600 acres of land belonging to John P. Branch, 400 acres belonging to John P. Branch, of Richmond, are being sought; that the parties behind the scheme are the Dupont Powder Company, and that the purpose is to build a big plant for the manufacture of high explosives, etc. But there is such secrecy about the matter that the public is in absolute ignorance of the names of the parties conducting negotiations and for what purpose the land is needed. Facts may be made known within the next few days.

Another Reported Industry. It is reported on apparently good authority that the American Tobacco Company is contemplating the removal of their Bull Durham smoking tobacco plant to Petersburg, and of bringing a large force of hands with it.

Military Election. At the regular meeting of the Petersburg Grays, Company G, Second Virginia Infantry, last night, Mr. B. Davis, V. M. I. graduate, was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieutenant McCredy to the captaincy. Private W. R. Johnson was appointed to the position of first sergeant. On Saturday next the Grays resume their practice marches and drill in the grounds of the company. The summer camp of the company will be on the grounds of the Country Club in Dinwiddie.

Odd-Fellows of Friday Night. The Odd-Fellows of Petersburg will hold a rally on Friday night to welcome the Grand Master of the order in Virginia, A. M. Southall, of Danville, who is now visiting the city as a lay delegate to the Episcopal Council. Mr. Southall was elected Grand Master at the recent session of the Grand Lodge in Newport News, and this will be his first official visitation to subordinate lodges. He will deliver an address to the local lodges.

Death of Henry Wallie. Henry Grady Wallie, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died about 12 o'clock last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wallie, on Pearl Street. He was in his twenty-fourth year, and had been in ill health for six months. A sister, Miss Virginia Dare Wallie, died about three months ago. Deceased is survived by his parents, five brothers and five sisters, all of this city.

Early Morning Marriage. Miss Mary Clements Northington, daughter of Mrs. Ida T. Northington, and William Key, were married this morning by Rev. Father Gilman, of St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal residence, and the couple left for the North on their bridal trip.

Injured by a Cow. Mrs. Emma J. Pollard, residing on Commerce Street, was knocked down and severely hurt by a cow on Saturday, and is still confined to her bed in consequence.

Federal Decoration Day. Thursday, the 30th, being National Decoration Day, appropriate exercises will be held at the two National Cemeteries, near this city, under the auspices of the local Grand Army posts. These cemeteries, one at Poplar Grove, in Dinwiddie, and one at City Point, contain the remains of about six thousand Federal soldiers. The exercises are generally simple, though largely attended.

General News Notes. The city is just now engaged in cleaning a number of its unpaved streets to good effect. Friends from Lunenburg county, who



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came to the city last evening in search of Nannie Hedger (colored), who left there some weeks ago, found her in the Central State Hospital, to which she had been committed as insane. The commencement exercises of the Patrick Public School will be held in the Baptist Church here on Thursday afternoon. Addresses will be delivered by County Superintendent Owens and the Rev. W. H. Atwell, of this city.

Mayor Smith of Lynchburg, and the Rev. Edward Carr, rector of Grace Church, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bull on South Sycamore Street. The suit of the Delaval Separator Company vs. J. D. Goodard was tried in the Hustings Court today, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. The suit was for a balance alleged to be due on the purchase price of a separator. Howard L. Anderson, of Richmond, represented the plaintiff, and the defendant represented himself.

Important Change of Date. By request of A. J. Hill, Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Ladies' Memorial Association has consented to defer the memorial exercises in Blandford next month from June 9 to 11. Mrs. Louis L. Marks, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, received a telegram from the Memorial Association at Pensacola, Fla., asking that the unveiling of the Florida Memorial window in Blandford Church be postponed to June 24, as several members of the association desire to be present. Mrs. Marks promptly telegraphed back that the 24th had been selected for the unveiling. The grandson of one of Florida's Confederate Senators will deliver the oration.

BURGLAR THEORY ABANDONED. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., May 28.—The bloodhounds brought here this morning by L. L. Sherer, of the State penitentiary, failed to find the trail of the person who early this morning apparently attempted to break into the home of Professor J. R. Fisher, of the Randolph-Macon College faculty. In what appeared to be his efforts to enter the house, the intruder tore off the wire screen of one of the windows on the ground floor and this awakened the occupant of the room, where cries frightened the man away and brought the other members of the household to the room. It is believed that no further effort will be made to ascertain the identity of the guilty person. The belief is held by some that the entire incident was merely the prank of some boys who were celebrating a recent baseball victory, and the belief of an attempt at burglary has been abandoned.

## ANNUAL COUNCIL AT PETERSBURG

Delegates From Southern Diocese of Virginia in Attendance.

## BISHOP RANDOLPH PRESIDES

Business Session Held and Committees Appointed—Addresses on Missions.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Phone 1435).

Petersburg, Va., May 28. The twenty-first annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened in St. Paul's Church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese, presiding, and the Rt. Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., bishop-coadjutor, present. Previous to the business meeting the clergy and lay delegates assembled in the auditorium of the church for divine service. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. T. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D., archdeacon, and the Rev. W. A. Brown. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D.

The Holy Communion was administered by the bishop of the diocese, assisted by the bishop-coadjutor. Shortly after divine service the bishop called the council to order in the basement of the church. The secretary, Rev. W. A. Brown, called the roll of the clergy entitled to seats in the council, and fifty-five answered to their names. The roll of lay delegates was then called, and forty-five answered to their names. It having been ascertained that a quorum of both orders was present, the bishop declared the council organized and ready to proceed with business.

Hours of morning and afternoon meetings were fixed, and the rules of order as printed in the journal of the last council were adopted as rules of order for this council.

Committees Announced. The bishop announced the following committees: On State of the Church—Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. H. G. Lane, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Rev. Flournoy Bouldin, W. A. Anderson, E. A. Braxton, M. C. Brown, J. P. Carson, J. W. Carter.

On Assessment of Diocesan Expenses—Rev. R. W. Howard, Rev. E. R. Hughes, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Rev. H. G. Lane, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. Flournoy Bouldin, W. A. Anderson, E. A. Braxton, M. C. Brown, J. P. Carson, J. W. Carter.

On Parochial Reports—Rev. W. L. Zimmerman, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. H. G. Lane, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Rev. Flournoy Bouldin, W. A. Anderson, E. A. Braxton, M. C. Brown, J. P. Carson, J. W. Carter.

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On Diocesan Missionary Accounts—Rev. James M. Owens, Judge Thomas W. Wilcox.

On Missionary Appointments—Rev. D. W. Howard, Rev. E. P. Dandridge, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Rev. H. G. Lane, Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. Flournoy Bouldin, W. A. Anderson, E. A. Braxton, M. C. Brown, J. P. Carson, J. W. Carter.

On Constitution and Canons—Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, Rev. J. B. Dunn, Rev. F. G. Scott, E. W. Saunders, L. R. Watts, T. H. Wilcox.

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On Elections—Rev. E. R. Jones, Rev. Archer Bougher, C. D. Colonna, W. W. Robertson.

On Finance—Hon. W. B. Martin, R. B. Tunstall, G. W. Smith, Jacob Heffelfinger, George Mason.

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## RULES ANNOUNCED FOR FLY CONTEST

Cash Prizes Amounting to \$100 Offered by The Times-Dispatch to Children.

## SWATTING BEGINS JUNE 3

Twelve-Day Campaign Under Board of Health Direction to Wipe Out Nuisance.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Phone 1435).

Contest opens June 3, 7 A. M., and closes June 14, 5 P. M. It is open to every child in the city of Richmond or suburbs, white or colored, who is not more than sixteen years old.

Cash prizes will be awarded to children killing and turning in the largest number of flies, as follows: White children—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5; and ten prizes of \$1 each—total, \$65.

Colored children—First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5; and ten prizes of \$1 each—total, \$45.

Fly swatters and paper bags in which to place dead flies furnished free of charge, to all applicants at The Times-Dispatch business office, Main Street, beginning 8 A. M. Monday, June 3.

Flies may be trapped, swatted, poisoned or caught in any way except with fly-paper.

Flies to be delivered to office of City Health Department, fourth floor of City Hall, every week day between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., and Saturday between 11 A. M. to 12 noon.

No deliveries on Sunday. Paper bags containing dead flies must bear name, age and address of contestant. Two or more children may combine or form clubs, provided the entry is made in one child's name.

All questions or disputes to be submitted to contest committee, the decision of which will be final. (Signed.)

D. S. SILLS, E. G. WILLIAMS, M. D., C. C. HUDSON, M. D., Contest Committee, Citizens' Fly Extermination Ass'n.

Requiring only the observance of the foregoing regulations, The Times-Dispatch and the Citizens' Fly Extermination Association invite every child in the city of Richmond and suburbs to enroll under the swatters banner. It costs nothing to enter the contest, and the necessary implements will be supplied without charge to every bona-fide contestant by The Times-Dispatch beginning next Monday. The numerous kinds of flies and poisons may be used with good effect.

Idea Indorsed Everywhere. Progressive citizens in every part of the city yesterday indorsed the contest plan for arousing public opinion against the danger of the disease-bearing house-fly. Plans are well under way to secure the co-operation of the Street Cleaning Department of the city, as well as that of the Police and Detective Departments. In the inauguration and carrying out of a city-wide campaign of fly-extirpation which will not end until Richmond is as free from the pest as Cleveland and other "fly-free" cities.

Swatting flies may not appeal to the tastes of the fastidious, but pests have never yet been eradicated with rose water. To exterminate means to kill, and to kill one must swat. Further information about the crusade will be published in The Times-Dispatch from day to day.

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contains have been held. In many cases members of families, all the pupils of a certain class at school, and entire organizations, like the local Boy Scouts, have pooled their efforts. While grouping will be permitted, the bulk of the work will be carried on by individual contestants, who may beg, borrow or kill their flies—the prime object being to bring as many dead ones as possible to the City Hall.

Plan Is Catch-as-Catch-can. Contestants will be permitted to get their flies on the "catch-as-catch-can" principle, with this one exception: No flies will be admitted that have been caught with fly paper.

Reasons for this obvious glue-covered flies are hard to disengage from the paper, and counted with difficulty, and entail considerable inconvenience and danger in handling. With this as well-placed objection, which is most convenient, may be used in catching the flies. The official instrument will be a patent fly-swatter which will be furnished free by The Times-Dispatch beginning next Monday. The numerous kinds of flies and poisons may be used with good effect.

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## WATKINS MUST SERVE SENTENCE

No Error in Case Against Black Mountain Police Officer. Other Opinions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered opinions in nineteen appeals this evening, and will deliver a final batch Wednesday noon, and adjourn for the term.

The court finds no error in the case of State vs. F. C. Watkins, from Buncombe, in which the Black Mountain police officer is under sentence of six years on the roads for killing John Hill Bunting in Black Mountain Hotel in August, 1909. So Watkins must now take up the service of his sentence.

In E. L. Mason vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, from Mecklenburg, the trial below is sustained, Mason losing his suit for damages for being put off of a passenger train between Ellenboro and Charlotte in August, 1910, because he wouldn't show his mileage book from which the coupons had been pulled for mileage ticket he presented to the conductor. The court holds that the mileage book terms are a special contract between the railroad company and the mileage book owner, and such a passenger has no right beyond the terms on the ticket. In refusing to show the mileage book when demanded, he forfeited his right to be a passenger, and his ejection was justifiable.

Justice Brown writes the opinion of the court. Chief Justice Clark files a dissenting opinion, denying that the sale of the 2-cent mileage book was sold as a favor, and asserting that it was one of the terms of the compromise between the State and the railroad companies in 1907 and 1908. He argues the mileage ticket a useless regulation on not being kept in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

It was tried in South Carolina and prohibited by the State, and that the mileage book terms are vexatious and unnecessary regulations that should not be upheld by the courts. The opinions delivered by the Supreme Court follow:

Midgrett vs. Gray, from Dare, new trial ordered, the former opinion canceled; State vs. Peace, Craven, no error; Whitford vs. Commissioners of Craven, affirmed; State vs. Avery, Leake, no error; Jeffery vs. Lumber Company, Sampson, new trial; John Dunn, Cumberland, affirmed; Vangilden vs. Bullen Union, new trial; Bunch vs. Commissioners, Randolph, reversed; Penn vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Forsyth, affirmed; Mason vs. S. A. L. Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Brewer vs. Abernethy, Burke, reversed; State vs. Watkins, Buncombe, no error; Thomason vs. Hackney, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, new trial; Bank vs. Whitted, Graham, new trial; Westfield vs. Adams, Haywood, new trial; Anderson vs. Meadows, Macon, new trial; Board of Education vs. Orr, Graham, error; Board of Trustees vs. Brown, Macon, affirmed; Robinson vs. Jarrett, Macon, new trial.

MARRIED EARLY IN APRIL. College Students at Commencement Tell of their Secret Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—The facts relative to the marriage of two students at the Virginia Christian College, which took place early in April at Hagerstown, Md., have just leaked out. The principals were Edgar Albert and Miss Eula Cardon, both students from Southwest Virginia. Both left the college saying they were going to their home for a visit, but instead they went to Maryland. Upon their return they resumed their studies, and it was only during the commencement days that the secret marriage became known.

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